GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF POWER IN J & K
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) : the total power requirement of J&K and the actual power being supplied from different power stations outside the State;

(b) : the total outstanding arrears of J&K Government due to the Ministry of Power as on date; and

(c) : the total amount recovered so far and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to recover the remaining outstanding dues from the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The details of power requirement of Jammu and Kashmir and actual power supplied from different power stations to the state for the past three months from January, 2000 to March, 2000 are as under :-

Figures in MU

	Jan. 2000	Feb.2000	March, 2000
1. Requirement	595	545	580
2. Availability:			
i) State`s own generation	24.9	35.6	56.4
ii) Central sector stations including NHPC`s, Salal & Uri HPSs) located in J&K	305.3	355.7	381.3
iii)Assistance from:			
(a) Punjab	20.4	18.3	13.8
(b) Western Region	3.4	0.4	0.5
iv) Total availability	354	410	452
3. Shortage (%)	241 (40.5)	135 (24.8)	128 (22.1)

(b) : As on 29.2.2000, outstanding dues payable to Central Sector Power Corporations viz. REC, NTPC, NHPC and PGCIL by J&K was Rs.1235.56 crores including surcharge of Rs.518.41 crores.

(c) : Out of total outstanding amount of Rs.465.03 crores as on 31-12-1996, recovery to the extent of Rs.285.80 crores from Central Appropriation from Jammu & Kashmir has been made upto March, 2000.

Ministry of Power has been writing to Government of Jammu & Kashmir and Ministry of Home Affairs and CPSUs to power development Department, Jammu & Kashmir for liquidation of outstanding dues from time to time.